**TOPIC: Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted**

**AUDIENCE: Teachers of the Gifted, K-12**

**SPEAKER: James Delisle, Ph.D.**

Dr. Jim Delisle has more than 30 years of experience as a teacher, counselor, college professor, and parent of gifted students. His up-front, insightful, and personal approach to the education and guidance of gifted children and adolescents has led him to become one of America’s favorite experts on the topic. Dr. Delisle has written more than 14 books on gifted education, including:  *The Gifted Kids Survival Guide, Growing Good Kids, When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers: How to Meet Their Social and Emotional Needs, Parenting Gifted Kids*, *Smart Talk: What Kids Say About Growing Up Gifted*, and *More Than A Test Score: Teens Talk about Being Gifted, Talented, or Otherwise Extra-Ordinary*.

**DATE: Saturday, September 29, 2012**

**TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Katy Independent School District**

**Education Support Complex, Room 1200**

**6301 S. Stadium Lane (off FM 1463 just north of I-10)**

**Katy, TX 77494**

**Directions: Westbound on I-10, exit at Pin Oak/FM 1463. Stay to the left on the feeder and continue to the light at FM 1463. Turn right; the KISD ESC is on the left adjacent to the Merrell Center. Enter through the doors marked “Staff Development.”**

**IMPORTANT: Participants who arrive on time and stay for the entire session will receive six hours of G/T core credit in the area of Nature and Needs of the Gifted, or six hours of GT update credit. Certificates will be distributed at the end of the session.**